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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	09 / 843,231
Filing Date	April 26, 2001
Group Art Unit	3747
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**INSERTING APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH CONTROLLED, MASTER CYCLE  
SPEED-DEPENDENT ACTUATOR OPERATIONS**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

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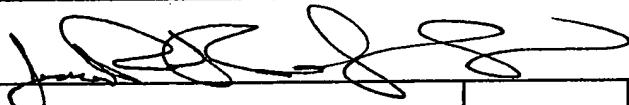
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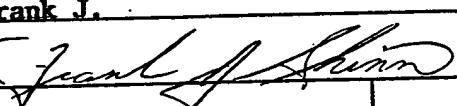
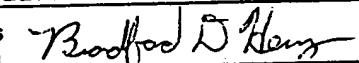
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**DECLARATION**

**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)**  
Supplemental Sheet  
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## **DECLARATION — Supplemental Priority Data Sheet**

#### **Additional foreign applications:**

**Additional provisional applications:**

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**Additional U.S. applications:**

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09/159,437		09/24/1998	

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